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Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview

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The application has been amended as follows:

Figure 1, all numeric blocks need to be labeled.

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